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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF,

CIRCUIT BOARD AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please substitute the attached first sheet of formal drawings depicting Figure 1 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. Figure 1(D) has been corrected in accordance with the Request for Approval of Drawing Correction filed May 29, 2001.

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